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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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SUBJECT.

Payment of a Sum of Rs 89/- due to Bhoja Row, Manager of the Sri Subrahmanya temple ~~S/~~ for provisions supplied during the ~~Bathe~~ Barabazar Santarpane at Subrahmanya -

PREVIOUS REFERENCES	LATER REFERENCES

MUZRAI SECRETARIAT.

OFFICE NOTE.

File No.

SUBJECT.

In re the non-disbursement of certain charges incurred during the Shastee car festival at Subrahmanya

From

The Dy Commr, Hassan District

No. 381/S dated 17th march 1908

(Slip C.)

B Bhoja Rao, manager of the Sri Subrahmanya temple petitioned the Dewan Sahib praying for the disbursement of a sum of Rs 89/ spent by him in excess of the provisions supplied for the Shastee car festival of the temple.

(Papers under disposal)

The petition was forwarded to the Dy. Commr., Hassan District, and that officer has submitted a detailed report thereon together with the vern. records on the subject.

The Deputy Commissioner reports

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that as change could not be procured for a 200f Rupee note, the amount was not disbursed to the petitioner, that the petitioner prevailed upon and compelled the Taluk Gumastha to execute a promissory note which was accordingly done and recommends that the amount claimed by the petitioner being the cost of firewood, wages to cooks etc. which are usually disbursed annually, may be ordered to be paid out of the amount of Rs 1000f sanctioned by Govt for the Barahazar Santarpane of 1907.

The Dy. Commissioner adds that the supply of provisions should in future depend upon the actual number of pilgrims to be fed during the car-festival.

Submitted with a draft Sanad for the payment of the amount to Bhojaraja out of the Sum of Rs 1000 sanctioned & requesting the D/Commr. to submit the details of the expenditure incurred on the occasion of the last year's Santarpane.

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Submitted 20/3/08

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MUZRAI SECRETARIAT.

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From

L ANANTASAMI RAO, Esq, B.A,
Secretary to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Muzrai Department.

To

The Dy Commissioner,
Hassan Dist

Dated

Despatched 3-1-1908

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General No. 2965
Muzrai F No.

Enclosure No 2

Has the honour to forward herewith for favour of enquiry and detailed report, petition registered no. 2596 dated 16th December 1904 from B. Bhoja Rao, manager of the Sri Subrahmanya temple praying for the disbursement of Rs 89/ Rs as have been spent by

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excess of the provisions

pplied for the Shastee

Car festival at the temple of this year

By order

Secretary

Encl: to the letter 23/12/09

MYSORE GOVERNMENT
MUZRAI SECRETARIAT

Subrahmanya Temple,
Subrahmanya,
South Canara,
14th December, 1907.

To,

His Excellency
The Dewan of Maisur,
&c, &c, &c, &c,

The humble petition of Bagalodi Bhoja Row, manager of the Sri Subrahmanya Temple, Subrahmanya South Canara.

Most Respectfully Showeth,

That, as usual every year, this year also, the Amildar Manjarabad Taluk came to this place to superuse the Santharpana &c ceremonies performed at the cost of the Mysore Government for the Shastee car festival days of this temple. The Amildar came here on the 9th instant. That evening at about 4 o'clock, he sent for the petitioner who went to him. Then, he told the petitioner that, though the Maisur Government was pleased to sanction a sum of Rs 800 for the conduct of the Santharpana, he did

not find the necessity this year of spending such a large sum, seeing that the gathering of people for the festival was smaller, in comparison to that of last year, and that, therefore, he would not entrust to petitioner the supplies for the whole of the Rs 800 quoted above, but only those sufficient for 500 souls. The petitioner represented to the Amil-dar that for each festival day, it was usual to make some of the preparations the previous night, and the rest, early on the festival day; that it would not be possible by petitioner or by anybody else to ascertain the previous evening the number of souls to be fed on the Santharpana day; that seeing that the Mysore Government was pleased to sanction a sum of Rs 800 this year, it would be advisable to hand over to petitioner all the provisions brought by the Amildar, and that if the Amildar did not approve of what petitioner sug-gested, it would be safe for both sides if the Amildar himself would conduct the Santhar-pana, all necessary assistances being ren-dered by petitioner. The Amildar would not accede to either of the above proposals. Mr. Rama.

-Krishna Iyer the Thasildar of the British Government Uppinangadi Taluk, within whose jurisdiction the above Temple is situated, and who had orders from the British Government to see that the Utsavam ceremony is properly conducted, was present here then. The Amildar, at the instance of the petitioner, sent for the British Tahasildar, and that Officer also came. The matter was discussed and it was, after the British Tahasildar's interference, finally settled at 11 PM on the 9th, that the Amildar should hand over all the supplies that he had brought with him to the petitioner, and it was done So, the next day ie 10th December 1907 being the Shashtee — car festival day. All arrangements were made as usual, and petitioner is glad to bring to your Ex-cellency's notice that by the grace of Almighty Subrahmanya, everything went off Satisfactorily, the Congregation of people not in any way falling Short of last year.

That the grievance of the petition-er is to the following effect. In addition to the provisions supplied by the Amildar, the petitioner had, with the knowledge of the former, to incur at petitioner's cost,

the marginally noted expenditure to the aggregate value of Rs 89, all, for the Sanscharpana ceremonies. The Amildar stayed here on the 11th also (the Avabhridha Snàna day). That evening, petitioner handed over to the Amildar a bill for the said overcharges, and he said he would see petitioner and then only go. On the 12th morning, when the petitioner came to the Devasthana as usual, he was told that the Amildar had left the place at 3 A.M. on the 11th. The petitioner was neither informed about the Amildar's departure nor paid the overcharges as billed for. Three clerks of the Amildar were here on the 12th, and when petitioner questioned them about the Amildar's conduct, they said they would execute a promissory note to the petitioner for the overcharges; that they had no money ready with them then, and that they would send it to petitioner after going to, and

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Meanyal	1	8	0
Kunkumam	1	0	0
Fruits	3	0	0
Plantain leaves	5	0	0
Cooks' charges	25	0	0
Charges for food Servers	5	0	0
Firewood	20	0	0
Milk	1	4	0
Curd	10	0	0
Chéna and other vegetables	16	0	0
Betel leaves	1	4	0
Total	89	0	0

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getting the Same from, the Amildar - One of the clerks accordingly executed a promissory note for Rs 89, a copy of which is herein enclosed for your Excellency's perusal - The clerks at once sent a messenger to the Amildar, who was in camp Somewhere close by within his jurisdiction, and he sent word that the clerks had plenty of money with them, and that they would pay petitioner the overcharges - Then, on questioning the clerks who were here, they Stuck to their Stories only.

That the fact (i) that the Amildar received from petitioner his bill for overcharges and promised he would pay the Same to peti- -tioner before leaving this place and (ii) that the clerks, during the absence of the Amildar, executed a promissory note on behalf of the Amildar, clearly Shows that the representa- -tion of the petitioner to the Amildar not to try to curtail the usual annual expenditure is quite correct.

That petitioner is a very respect- -able man, being one of the trustees of this temple, and is managing this Temple

affairs for the last nine years without room for any sort of Complaint from anybody - Such being the case, the Conduct of the Amildar (i) in having Suspected, and in not having imposed any confidence in, the petitioner (ii) in having left the place without giving petitioner any information and (iii) in not having paid him the overcharges, not withstanding his promise to do So, lowers the petitioner a good deal in the eyes of the people. Further, the Amildar's ver-sion that the clerks would pay petitioner the overcharges, and the clerks version that the Amildar would do So, throw upon petitioner strong Suspicions as to whether the overcharg-es will be paid at all to petitioner.

That the British Thasildar Mr. Ramakrishna Iyer referred to above may be questioned about the Conduct of the Santhar-pana this year and ~~Sxcuse~~ he will, petitioner dares to State, testify to the fact that the gather-ing of pilgrims was not in any way less than the previous year and that the Supplies were utilized as they ought to be.

That petitioner finally prays that your Excellency will be graciously pleased to have the above Sum of Rs 89 on account of over-charges paid to petitioner, and to issue orders to the Thasildar to see that the Santharpana ceremonies of the Mysur Government in future years is performed perfectly Satisfactorily and without any hitch.

For which act of Kindness and charity petitioner shall, as in duty bound, ever pray.

B. Bhojaraj

Manager of the Sry
Subrahmanya Swamy Temple

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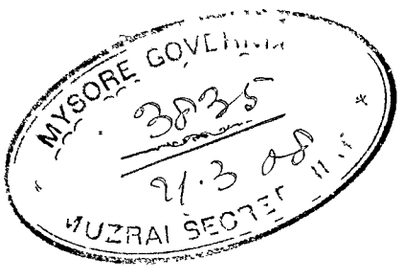

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FROM
P. R. V. Wetherall Esquire
Deputy Commissioner
Hassan District

To
L. Ananthasamii Rao Esqr. B.A.
Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja
of Mysore, Muzrai Dept.

Dated 17th Bangalore.
Despatched 20th March 1908.
Received Camp Yesturpet.

General No. 871
No. 5

Enclosure No. two V. Pfiles

Subject

Reporting on the petition of B Bheja Rao, Manager of the Sri Subramanya temple praying for the disbursement of Rs: 89/- said to have been spent by him during the car festival of the temple of 1907.

1907-08.

Deputy Commissioner's office
Hassan district
Dated 17th March 1908
Camp Yesturpet.

From,

P. R. W Wetherall Esquire,
Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District

To,

L. Anantasami Rao Esquire B.A,
Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the
Maharaja of Mysore
Mugrai Department
Bangalore.

Sir,

Adverting to your docket No: 2965 dated 3rd January 1908 calling for a report regarding the petition of Balagodi Bhoja Rao, manager of the Sri Subramanya temple in the South Canara District complaining of the non-disbursement of Rupees 89/- incurred by him for the purchase of certain things during the Barahagar Sauthorpané in 1907, I have the honour to state that

that the Amildar of Mangeraland Taluk reports that as he could not procure Change for a 200/- Rupee note he Could not disburse the amount, and having thought that the same Could be sent later on, he returned to his Taluk to attend to his urgent work.

2. The petitioner however is reported to have prevailed upon and compelled the Gumastas of the Amildar who were left behind to execute a promissory note, which one of the Gumastas did execute. The amount claimed by the petitioner being the cost of firewood, wages to Cooks &c which are usually disbursed annually, may therefore be ordered to be paid out of the amount of Rupees 1,000/- sanctioned by Government for the Barabazar Santharpané of 1907.

3. From the enclosed report of the Amildar it may be seen that the petitioner appears to have claimed the supply of provisions sufficient to feed 12000 Brahmins as per Samvad, and as the said quantity was not

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with the Amildar he appears to have stated that whatever the quantity he had taken must be supplied to him irrespective of the number of pilgrims who resorted to the Jatra. As per Amildar's estimate the number of persons for feeding on the Shasthi day was about 500. In this connection reference is invited to this office letter No: 266/S dated 16th/20th December 1907 wherein the Deputy Commissioner (Mr. K. R. Srinivasaiyar) have expressed his opinion that the 12,000 brahmins referred to in the Sanad must be held to mean the total number of persons who may be fed during the whole car festival, and not on the Shasthi day alone.

4. However that may be decided it is but reasonable that whenever, as now, the number falls short owing to the restrictions imposed upon pilgrims according to the Epidemic Diseases Regulations the supply should be correspondingly reduced. The Amildar or other officer who may be directed to proceed to Subramanya for supervising

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supervising the Sauthorpaud should not be bound to make over all the provisions if he calculates that the number of pilgrims are few.

5. The petitioner having been in receipt of articles of provisions from the Amildar to the value of Rupees 600/- and over, and also being aware that the Officer was a responsible public servant of the Impore Government, could well have waited for sometime longer or could as well have sent word through the Gumasthas for the payment of the balance of Rupees 89/- without prevailing upon the Gumasthas to execute a promissary note.

6. The Vernacular papers ending with the Sakleshpur Assistant Commissioner's Yadi No: 535 dated 29th February 1908 are herewith submitted for reference.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant.

D M Wallace
Deputy Commissioner
Hassan District.

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Read,

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Petition registered no 2596 dated 23d Decr 1907 from B Bhoja Rao, Manager of the Sri Subrahmanya temple at Subrahmanya in the South Canara Distt praying for the disbursement of a sum of Rs 89/ spent by him in excess of the provisions supplied for the ~~Shastee~~ Chashte Car festival of the temple

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Letter no 381/S dated 14th March 1908 from the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District, reporting on the above

Order thereon re Dr

In regard to the prayer of the manager of the Sri Subrahmanya temple for payment of a sum of Rs 89/ spent by him for the Shattee car-festival of 1904, the Dy. Commr reports in his letter read above, that as no change could be procured for a 200/ Rupee note, the amount was not disbursed to the petitioner, that during the absence of the Amildar, the petitioner prevailed upon the Taluk Gumasthas to execute a promissory note which was accordingly done and recommends that the amount claimed by the petitioner being

the cost of firewood, wages to Cooks etc which are usually disbursed annually, may be ordered to be paid out of the Amount of Rs 1000/ sanctioned by Govt for the Bara-Nagar Santarpane at Subrahmanya ~~Santarpane~~

2) Under the circs represented, the Govt are pleased to sanction the Dy. Comm'rs recommendation & the sum of Rs 89/ should be paid to the petitioner out of the Santarpane allotment of Rs 1000/ sanctioned for the year 1907. The Dy. Commissioner is requested to submit the details of the expenditure

In the Sanctuary
incurred during the
last year's car festival

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AW 27/3/1908. Secretary.
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To,
The Dy. Commr., Hassan
Distt. returning the records.

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Endorsement granted to B Bhoja Rao, manager of the Sri Subrahmanya temple at Subrahmanya, South Canara District, with reference to his petition registered as 2596 dated 23rd December 1907, praying for the disbursement of a sum of ~~Rs~~ 89/ spent by him in excess of the provisions supplied for the Sashti Car festival of the temple.

In reply, the petr is informed that orders of Govt have been issued to the Dy Commr,

Hassan District, directing
the payment to him
of the said sum of
Rs 89/- spent during
the Sastee Car festival
at Subrahmanya

By order

31/3/08

Secretary.

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